

## Message Text

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ACTION OC-06

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 CCO-00 SCS-03 SCA-01 PC-10 SSO-00

/029 W

-----172032Z 070237 /53

O P 171825Z JAN 77

FM AMEMBASSY LOME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1608

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY PRIORITY

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ACCRA FOR RCO

LAGOS ALSO FOR CRO (NCS)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AEMR, CASC, ACOM, DM

SUBJECT: STATUS COTONOU-LOME SSB LINK

1. EMBASSY LOME COMMUNICATED BY SSB WITH EMBASSY COTONOU AT 1800Z. SIGNAL MODERATELY GOOD. OUR LAST CABLE MESSAGE FROM COTONOU IS NO. 118 (171548Z JAN 77). POST INFORMED US BY SSB AT APPROXIMATELY 1700Z THAT VICE CONSUL NALL AND PCVS HAD BEEN RELEASED. PRESUME THIS INFO IN LATER COTONOU MESSAGE WHICH WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED.

2. AT 1800Z CRO DAVIS REMAINED UNDER DETENTION AND HIS WHEREABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN.

3. EMBASSY LOME WILL MONITOR TELEX AND SSB AGAIN AT 2000Z AND 2200Z. HOWEVER, SSB SIGNAL NOW SUBJECT TO HEAVY BREAKUP. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY BEEN ABLE TO RELAY SSB MESSAGES FROM EMBASSIES LAGOS, ACCRA AND NIAMEY TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COTONOU IN COURSE OF DAY, AS REQUIRED.

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## Message Attributes

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